IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the Specification as follows.

Please replace paragraph [0048] with the following rewritten paragraph:

[0048] The sensors 91 determine a situation of the movable robot A. For example, the sensors 91 include: a sensor for detecting a residual quantity of battery for actuation of the robot A, a thermosensor for detecting the temperature within the robot A, and other sensors. Various information detected herein is ~~paradoxically~~ periodically read out by a situation inspection portion 41 of the apparatus 1 for controlling a movable robot.

Please replace paragraph [0053] with the following rewritten paragraph:

[0053] The movable robot A is ~~consumed~~ assumed to be a humanoid robot and the leg portions R1, the upper part R2 of the body, the arms R3 and the head R4 correspond to the human body, respectively.

Please replace paragraph [0055] with the following rewritten paragraph:

[0055] The upper part R2 of the body possesses the sensors 91, a battery (not shown) and the like. The arms R3 possess joints (not shown) corresponding to human shoulders, elbows, and wrists, and actuate on the basis of instruction from the ~~movement~~ action control portion ~~61~~ 63 of the apparatus 1 for controlling a movable robot.

Please replace paragraph [0056] with the following rewritten paragraph:

[0056] The head R4 has a neck joint (not shown) for changing a tilting angle, and a neck joint (not shown) for changing pan, and actuates on the basis of instruction from the ~~movement~~ action control portion ~~61~~ 63 of the apparatus 1 for controlling a movable robot. The cameras C is provided on the head R4, and directions of the cameras are specified by the tilting angle and the pan.

Please replace paragraph [0124] with the following rewritten paragraph:

[0124] FIG. 4 is a drawing showing a gesture an outline of a person, which is a subject to be followed up. FIG. 4A shows that the person to be followed up makes a gesture "raising hand". By this gesture, the portion 24 for recognizing a posture and a gesture and the instruction judgment means 51 judge to start the following up (following-up instruction), and the person is identified (specified) by ~~he dace~~ the face recognition portion 24 and the instruction judgment means 51.

- 2 -